

OPINION 1144

PHLOEOTRIBUS (COLEOPTERA: SCOLYTIDAE) RULED TO
BE A JUSTIFIED EMENDATION OF *PHLOIOTRIBUS*
LATREILLE, 1796

RULING — (1) Under the plenary powers it is hereby ruled that the spelling *Phloeotribus* (first published by Latreille, 1804) is a justified emendation of *Phloiotribus* Latreille, 1796.

(2) The generic name *Phloeotribus* Latreille, 1796 validated under the plenary powers in (1) above (gender: masculine), type species through Article 67e, *Scolytus scarabaeoides* Bernard, 1788, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2095.

(3) The specific name *scarabaeoides* Bernard, 1788, as published in the binomen *Scolytus scarabaeoides* (specific name of type species of *Phloeotribus* Latreille, 1796) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2697.

(4) The generic name *Phloiotribus* Latreille, 1796 (an incorrect original spelling by virtue of the ruling under the plenary powers in (1) above) is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2111.

HISTORY OF THE CASE Z.N.(S.) 2068

An application for the conservation of the name *Phloeotribus* Latreille, 1804, was first received from Dr Stephen L. Wood (Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah 84601, USA) on 29 April 1974. After an exchange of correspondence it was sent to the printer on 19 November 1974 and published on 27 June 1975 in *Bull. zool. Nom.* vol. 32: 122–123. During the preparation of the case, criticism by Prof. Dr Karl Schedl (*University of Lienz, Austria*) was taken into account and support was received from Professor Ant. Pfeffer (*Prague, Czechoslovakia*) and Dr J.J. Menier (*Muséum national d'Histoire naturelle, Paris*).

Public notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the case was given in the *Bulletin* when the application was published and was given to the statutory serials and to seven entomological serials. Dr Holthuis suggested (*Bull. zool. Nom.* vol. 32: 208–9) that the conservation of *Phloeotribus* could best be achieved by a ruling that it was a justified emendation of *Phloiotribus* Latreille, 1796, since it would then take the priority of the latter. This

suggestion was accepted by the applicant. No other comment was received.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 27 September 1978 the members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (1978)27 for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nom.* vol. 32: 123 as modified on : 208. At the end of the voting period on 27 December 1978 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative Votes — twenty-one (21) received in the following order: Melville, Holthuis, Mroczkowski, Brinck, Eisenmann, Alvarado, Vokes, Willink, Habe, Tortonese, Binder, Corliss, Welch, Heppell, Bayer, Ride, Cogger, Kraus, Nye, Sabrosky, Bernardi

Negative Votes — none (0).

Dupuis abstained. No vote was returned by Starobogatov.

Professor Dupuis explained that he abstained because, in his view, the author of *Phloeotribus* was not Latreille, but Illiger, *Mag. Insektenkunde*, vol. 3: 108. The Secretary held that Illiger had merely erroneously quoted the spelling of Latreille's name, and Professor Holthuis likewise concluded that *Phloeotribus* appeared to be an erroneous subsequent spelling rather than an emendation. As such, it would have no status in nomenclature unless the Commission were to give it such status under its plenary powers; its original authorship would then be of no importance, because as from the Commission's ruling, it would have the authorship and date attributed to it by that ruling.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for names placed on Official Lists and an Official Index by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

Phloeotribus Illiger, 1804, Illiger's *Mag. Insektenk.*, vol. 3: 108
Phloiotribus Latreille, 1796, *Précis Car. Ins.*: 50
scarabaeoides, *Scolytus*, Bernard, 1788, *Mém. pour servir à l'Hist. nat. de Provence*, vol. 2: 271. [Original not seen]

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the votes cast on V.P. (78)27 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that voting paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Com-

mission on Zoological Nomenclature, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 1144.

R.V. MELVILLE

Secretary

International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature

London

6 April 1979

